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## Important Government Numbers for Long Term Care

**Social Security:** 0.3% COLA Increase (January 1, 2017)

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI):** Max Benefit is \$735/month for individual; \$1,103 month for couple (reduced if receive countable income)

- Resource Level – remains \$2,000/single

### Medicare

Medicare Part A

- Premium: 30–39 Quarters (\$224/month in 2015); < 30 Quarters (\$411/month)
- Hospital Stay, you pad: \$0 for first 60 days; \$322/day for days 61-90; \$655 per day after 90 days
- Skilled Nursing/Rehab, you pay: \$0 for first 20 days; \$161/day for days 21-100; all costs after 100 days

Medicare Part B

Premium: generally \$121.80 (it's a sliding scale)

### Medicaid

Applicant's Limits:

Status: Low Income Families (133% of Federal Poverty Level), Disabled, or Over 65  
Income: \$2,199 per month (for those in nursing homes)  
Assets: \$2,000 plus non-countable assets (such as a primary residence)

Spousal Impoverishment (i.e. the income set aside to the Community Spouse at home)

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:

\$2,002.50 (Except Alaska and Hawaii)

\$2,490.00 (Alaska)

\$2,291.25 (Hawaii)

Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (Need Court Order): \$2,980.05

Community Spousal Resource Allowance (i.e. the Medicaid Asset Split)

\$23,844 Minimum

\$119,220 Maximum with a Court Order

Home Equity Limits

\$552,000 Minimum

\$828,000 Maximum with a Court Order

*Last Revised 07/2016*

